

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM Subcommittee F15.45 for Candle Products

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2002

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SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences *AT*

LOCATION: Caesar's Palace Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

CPSC ATTENDEES: Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: ASTM F 15.45 members and interested parties

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Subcommittee F 15.45 for Candle Products was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, conducted by Chairman Jim Becker. Following introductions of all attendees and approval of the minutes and agenda, an update on each task group was provided to the group.

The **Task Group on Candle Fire Safety** was happy to report the passing ballot results for their Provisional Standard-Fire Safety Specification for Candles. However, negative comments were received and need to be resolved before the standard can become an official provisional standard. A discussion of the negative comments took place during the meeting. The task group will make the agreed upon changes and re-ballot the standard.

The chairman of the **Fire Data Task Group** updated the group on data obtained from the NEISS and IPII databases and CPSC in-depth investigations and commented on CPSC's 2002 candle report. In a related discussion, the group may consider changing the phrase "unattended" to "leave within sight."

Linda Allison, chairman of the **Task Group on Glass Containers**, announced that their standard for glass containers was published in June 2002. The designation is ASTM F-2179-02. The group will no longer pursue the test method interlab as it is not a requirement. The group will continue drafting attributes and will revise and ballot the section when ready.

CPSA 6 (b)(1) Cleared

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Products Identified

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George Pappas of the **Task Group on Smoking** updated the group on the status of the smoking and sooting standard. The standard is expected to be out for ballot shortly.

The **Task Group on Terminology** is preparing to add new terms to the existing standard. Any terms should be submitted for consideration.

The next meeting of ASTM Subcommittee F 15.45 will be in 2003 in Baltimore, Maryland. The exact date and location have yet to be determined.